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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Dependency allowances for staff in the Professional and higher categories and in the Field Service category**

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 61/239 of 22 December 2006, approved the recommendations presented by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in its thirty-second annual report,[1] in respect of the children's allowance and the secondary dependant's allowance of staff members in the Professional and higher categories.

2. For staff who became eligible to receive the dependency allowances on or after 1 January 2007, the following amounts would be payable:

(a) Children's allowance — US$ 1,780 per annum; and

(b) Secondary dependant's allowance — US$ 637 per annum.

3. The General Assembly also approved the above-mentioned revised amounts of children's and secondary dependant's allowances at duty stations where the dependency allowances were expressed in local currency, effective 1 January 2007, as contained in annex I to the present circular.

4. In keeping with past practice, the revised amounts will also be applicable in respect of eligible children of staff members in the Field Service category, as indicated in paragraph 2 above, with effect from 1 January 2007.

5. The previous amounts of US$ 1,936 (children's allowance) and US$ 693 (secondary dependant's allowance) per annum will remain payable to staff in respect of already recognized dependants prior to 1 January 2007. Annex II to the present circular reflects the aforementioned children's and secondary dependant's allowance at duty stations where the dependency allowances were expressed in local currency.

* The present circular, which supersedes ST/IC/2001/4 and Add.1, dated 9 January 2001 and 8 February 2002, respectively, will be in effect until further notice.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/61/30), para. 126.

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Annex I

Amounts of children's and secondary dependant's allowances for staff members in the Professional and higher categories in designated countries

Effective 1 January 2007

Amounts applicable for staff eligible to receive dependency allowances on or after 1 January 2007

Country	*Currency*	*Children's allowance*	*Secondary dependant's allowance*
Austria	Euro	2 113	781
Belgium	Euro	1 790	573
Denmark	Danish krone	13 574	3 924
France	Euro	1 591	528
French Guiana	Euro	1 591	528
Germany	Euro	2 134	765
Ireland	Euro	1 496	490
Japan	Yen	410 194	186 347
Luxembourg	Euro	1 790	573
Monaco	Euro	1 591	528
Netherlands	Euro	2 088	711
Switzerland	Swiss franc	3 461	1 542
United States and the rest of the world	United States dollar	1 780	637

Annex II

Amounts applicable for eligible staff in receipt of dependency allowances prior to 1 January 2007

Country	*Currency*	*Children's allowance*	*Secondary dependant's allowance*
Austria	Euro	2 298	849
Belgium	Euro	1 947	623
Denmark	Danish krone	14 762	4 267
France	Euro	1 730	574
French Guiana	Euro	1 730	574
Germany	Euro	2 321	832
Ireland	Euro	1 627	533
Japan	Yen	446 106	202 661
Luxembourg	Euro	1 947	623
Monaco	Euro	1 730	574
Netherlands	Euro	2 271	773
Switzerland	Swiss franc	3 764	1 677
United States and the rest of the world	United States dollar	1 936	693